



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors.

We hereby declare that our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are an original and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: ELECTROOSMOTIC FLOW CONTROLLER, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on August 29, 2001 and assigned Application Serial Number 09/942,884

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate, listed below and so identified, and we have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed - Yes or No

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the

claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States provisional application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior provisional application and the filing date of this application.

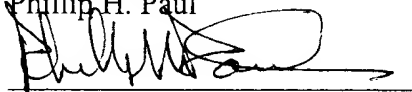
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60/298,147	June 13, 2001	Pending

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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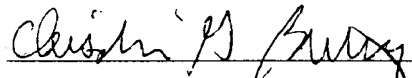
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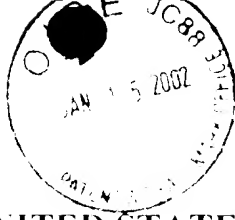
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Phillip H. Paul, et al. Assignee: Eksigent Technologies LLC
Filing Date: August 29, 2001 Examiner: Not Assigned
Serial No.: 09/942,884 Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Title: ELECTROSMOTIC FLOW CONTROLLER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND EXCLUSION OF
INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Sir:

The undersigned is the assignee of 100% of the interest in the above-identified subject application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor, a copy of which is attached hereto. The assignee hereby appoints:

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as its attorneys and agents with full rights of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application for Letters Patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 3.71 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice. The undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents and certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified below.

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, co-inventors:

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Who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent entitled ELECTROOSMOTIC FLOW CONTROLLER has been executed and

☐ is filed herewith;

☒ was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 29, 2001 and assigned Serial Number 09/942,884;

Do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Eksigent Technologies LLC, a California corporation, having a place of business at 2021 Las Positas Court, Suite 161 Livermore, CA 94550, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention and said application and to any and all inventions described in said application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries; and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, and all other applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possession and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the international conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties, including all future conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties;

Agree that Eksigent Technologies LLC, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said invention and said inventions, hereinafter referred to as said invention, in its own name, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and all foreign countries; and that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the undersigned will execute all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi legal proceedings; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention and for vesting title to said invention and all applications for patents on said invention in said Assignee, successors, assigns, or legal representatives;

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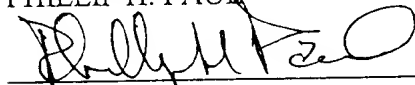
The terms "Application" and Application for Letters Patent" as used herein include both provisional and non-provisional applications;

Inventors hereby authorizes the above-mentioned Assignee or its legal representative to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said Application or any other information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same has herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

IN THE TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our signatures on the date indicated below.

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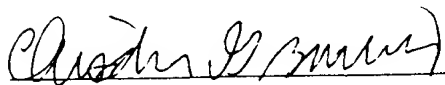
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